

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

WATERFORD.

Forty in One Snake Family—Cake and Apron Sale a Success.

Last Tuesday Fred Williams killed an old mother snake and upon investigation found 39 small snakes in the old lady's stomach.

Sunday and Monday the thermometer registered 92 degrees in the shade. George Maxwell of Brooklyn is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Mosier.

Wednesday the Ladies' Aid society had a cake and apron sale at the pleasure beach. A good sum was realized.

Mrs. Harriet Wolf of Bloomfield is visiting Mrs. Isaac Gardner.

Mrs. L. N. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Patch, were entertained by friends at the pleasure beach Wednesday.

Duncan R. W. Chapman of Duffee Hill has taken a cottage at the pleasure beach for the summer.

Mrs. F. J. Shelley and Mrs. Wessel of New London were guests of friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Martha Getchell is visiting her son, Rev. Herbert Beebe of New Britain.

Harry Beckwith and Del Dowlais are camping for a few weeks at the A. P. Daniels beach.

Capt. Ed Winslow, Allen Young and family, E. B. Young and family had a picnic at Millstone Wednesday.

MASSAPEAG.

Many Guests Enjoying August on the Banks of the Thames.

The Misses Muller of New York arrived at Massapeag on Friday for a short stay.

Frank Butell and Adrian Adams came to Massapeag on Thursday to visit relatives.

A surprise party was given on Monday at the camp of Edmund Ehrhart by Mrs. Paul Ehrhart in honor of Miss Emma Muller.

The Misses Kruger are spending the month with Mrs. Dean's sister, Miss Alice Turner, returned to New London, Sunday.

Lack of rain in Massapeag has made the grass an easy prey to fire and when a spark from one of the Central Vermont locomotives fell upon the field back of John Turner's house, it took the efforts of several farm hands who were working in the vicinity to get the fire under control.

LEONARD BRIDGE.

State Furnishes Stone for Nelson P. Lord's Grave.

Luther Randall of Hockanum spent Thursday with his cousins at Maple Corner.

Walter Gillette and family made a short visit recently with Mrs. Gillette's brothers, Henry and Gilbert Williams.

John Kneeland and Elmer Geer are attending the grange meeting at Richard's grove today (Saturday).

Miss Mary Pardee, who is spending the summer at Maple Corner, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Brooklyn, Conn.

E. R. Macomber and sons spent Wednesday in Hartford.

Mr. Symas of Boston is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Myron R. Abell.

Mrs. Claude Cummings and daughter, Mrs. Stimpson, of Willimantic were callers at Mrs. L. E. Cummings' Wednesday.

Dr. H. L. Tower of Norwich has been at G. M. Williams' this week.

Dr. and Mrs. William Chappell of Norwich were recent visitors at S. G. Woodmansee's.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wheeler have moved on East street to H. Cummings' tenant house.

F. H. Bland of New Haven is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bert Stimpson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas were at Columbia lake recently, fishing.

A stone has been set at the grave of Nelson P. Lord, the stone being furnished by the state.

LISBON.

The Weeks' Social Pleasures—Picnic and Supper at the Club.

Misses Gladys Cornell and Ethel Kennedy were guests of Miss Eunice Henderson in Greenville Sunday.

Many from here went to Watch Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Gallup is very ill.

Miss Alice E. Kennedy, who is in New Canaan, is improving rapidly.

The Sunday school picnic held on the Church green at Watch Hill Saturday afternoon was a success. Many from all parts were present. Cake, candy, peanuts, bananas, lemonade and ice cream were served.

Miss Amy Abbott of Taftville was the guest of Miss Vesta Kendall Saturday.

A dance was held at the Shooting club Saturday evening. Dancing started at 8:30 and closed at 12 o'clock. A big supper was given also. Many from all sections attended the dance.

There was a large attendance at the club meeting on Wednesday night.

Miss Gladys E. Cornell, Dorothy L. Cornell and Royal Kennedy spent a pleasant afternoon in Jewett City Wednesday.

There was an enjoyable gathering of young people at Miss Susie Kanahan's Tuesday night.

LEFFINGWELL.

Mrs. William Duffy and daughter Annmar and Misses Agnes Loughed and Margaret Langan spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Norwich.

Harry Palmer of Palmertown was at his home in this place the past week.

Miss Ella Leffingwell of West Plain and Faith Gaddis of New London spent a few days this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Gaddis of Plainfield.

Mrs. Forrest Leffingwell, Mrs. George Sheldon and Miss Gladys Leffingwell spent Wednesday at Ocean beach.

CENTER VOLUNTOWN.

Campers at Beach Pond—First Sweet Corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Wilcox and Charles Pratt were called to New London Aug. 12th to attend court.

People in and around here attended the camp meeting at Greene, R. I., Aug. 8th.

A party came to the shores of Beach Pond Aug. 9 to camp out for a week.

Andrew Bitgood and Miss Mary called on his brother, William Bitgood Aug. 11th. He had Edwin Hall with him from South Killingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Madderson of Portertown were at Beach Pond Aug. 10.

Miss Ida Cary and Mrs. Marshall

of Warren have returned home after a week's stay with Miss Cary's sister, Mrs. Charles Pratt.

Charles Pratt and family attended a picnic at Beach Pond Aug. 10.

William Bitgood is the first one to get sweet corn to market.

BOZRAH.

Mystery Supper Follows Musical Story at the Grange—Miss Bishop Returns from Silver Bay.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Fox and son Kenneth of Wethersfield are on Lathrop Hill for a few weeks, making the trip in the doctor's automobile.

Musical Story at Grange.

There was a good attendance at the Bozrah grange Wednesday evening. A musical story was read by Mrs. O. A. Bishop and played on the piano by Miss Alice Bishop. A number of games were played. The prize, a large bouquet, was won by Sister Bertha Miner. A mystery lunch was served.

Most of the members are expecting to attend the New London Pomona grange at Richard's grove, Waterford, today (Saturday).

Miss Maude G. Lathrop has returned from a three weeks' visit in Wethersfield.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Boston is visiting Miss Maude Lathrop.

Frank C. Perkins and Miss Fannie Perkins of Lebanon spent the day recently with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Sawyer.

Mrs. Mary Sawyer is in New London one day recently.

Mrs. Myron Smith is at home after a week in Wethersfield.

Miss Blanche Smith is spending several days at Jales Ferry, the guest of Miss May R. Gibbs.

Mrs. Mary Moffitt of Norwich spent Tuesday on Beach Hill.

Miss Maude Lathrop and Mrs. Sadie Smith spent Thursday with Mrs. C. A. Gager.

House Party Over Sunday.

Miss McClinton of Preston, Miss Helen Dyson of Providence and Miss Julia Martin of Chaplin, Normal school friends of Mrs. Charles J. Abell, were entertained at her home on Bear Hill over Sunday.

Delegate Returns.

Miss Alice Bishop has returned from the Young People's Missionary conference of ten days held at the Silver Bay, Lake George. She went as a delegate and reports the meetings as very interesting. She spent two days in Albany, N. Y., as the guest of her cousin, Edward Calvert, formerly Miss Helen Parker.

NORTH STONINGTON.

Song Service with Paper on Hymnology—Lawn Tea Follows Club Meeting.

The morning service in the Third Baptist church was omitted last Sunday, many who worship there attending services in the Congregational church.

Drury conducted a song service. Mrs. Drury read a paper, "Gleanings from Hymnology," which was well received by the large congregation.

Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. H. Hollister conducted his third open-air service on the Congregational church lawn. These services are meeting with popular favor.

Four of the Sunday schools of this town held a union picnic at Pleasant View Wednesday.

Entertained at Coatesles.

The Wednesday club was entertained on the lawn at Coatesles, the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lucien Drury, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Drury opened the exercises with a poetical prayer specially prepared. Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Hollister, Mrs. C. P. Kendall, Mrs. H. M. Pendleton and Miss Dora Thompson Maine participated in the program.

Mrs. Mary L. Webster of New Haven, a graduate nurse who was present, gave an interesting talk on District Nursing, in which she is engaged. At the close of the exercises, Mrs. Drury served tea, sandwiches and cake.

Notes.

Misses Minnie L. and Helen S. Coates arrived home Tuesday from Saginaw, Mich., to which place they accompanied the body of their mother, for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Shedd of Preston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tryon.

Miss Jennie Drury of Newton Center and Miss Elizabeth of New Haven, her brother, Rev. Lucien Drury.

Mrs. C. P. Kendall went to Cambridge, Mass. Thursday for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Avery have gone on a pleasure trip to the White mountains.

Mrs. D. F. Chapman has been visiting in Groton.

Rev. Lucien Drury will preach in the Baptist church in Peckett City Sunday, as a vacation supply.

NIANTIC.

Grove and Village Notes—Meeting of State Spiritualists' Association.

Bernard Ray has built a cobblestone wall in front of his home at Patten-ganett avenue. It is a fine piece of work.

Mrs. Abby J. Strickland and Miss I. M. Spencer left Tuesday for three weeks' stay in the White mountains.

Rev. Clayton J. Potter has returned from New York, where he went to preach on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Knappenberger has returned from a few days' visit with relatives at North Stonington.

Pine Grove Notes.

George E. Emmons of West Morris, Litchfield county, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. N. H. Fogg, for the first time in the Grove. He is one of the representative men of the town, having been to the legislature and filled many offices of trust.

Miss Nettie A. Fogg, one of Bristol's business women, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fogg, at their cottage in the Grove.

Mrs. Mary Willard of Waterbury is visiting at the Fogg cottage.

Capt. W. A. Miller has returned to Redbank, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker of Orchard street were Niantic visitors on Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Spiritualist Camp Meeting association will take place next week.

Fred Manwaring, employed at the Arlington hotel, New York, is visiting relatives in the Grove.

CAMPBELL'S MILLS.

Water in Beach Pond Very Low.

Mrs. Hannah Dixon has moved into the house with her son James. Mrs. Dixon is very feeble.

C. H. Barber is spending his vacation at Charlestown, R. I.

George Remington of Greene, R. I., was here one day this week.

A number from here attended the meeting at Greene, R. I., last Sunday.

The water in Beach Pond is very low. The fishing never was better than it is now. Mrs. Clark Congdon recently caught a bass that weighed four pounds.

PENDLETON HILL.

Some twenty-five of our local people picked up at Pleasant View on Wednesday, joining the other Sunday schools in town.

E. P. Brewer and daughter of Norwich were callers on their cousins, Mrs. Henry Carpenter and Walter

Boardman, on Tuesday. They made the trip by automobile.

Several candidates are to be baptized to be admitted to the church on Sunday.

Waters Wrightman and Graham of Waterbury are guests at the parsonage.

UNCASVILLE.

Rumored Coming of New Paper Manufacturing Company—Awards at Parish Entertainment—McFarlane House Entered.

Miss Florence Chapman entertained a party of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chapman, Tuesday evening.

Theodore Baker and his sister, Miss Baker of Willimantic, are guests of their grand-mother, Mrs. Mary Coggeshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Watt of Hartford are spending their vacation with Mr. Watt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Watt, in Palmertown.

Henry Richards, who has been in the employ of the Uncasville Manufacturing company, has obtained employment in Willimantic and moved his household goods to that place Thursday.

Herman Decker, formerly in the employ of the Central Vermont railroad as freight agent, is working on the steamer Chelsea.

William Smith, who has been over-seen of the Central Vermont railroad, is to work in Danleison and has moved his family and household goods to that place.

Received Awards.

The prizes awarded at the lawn festival given by St. John's Roman Catholic society have most of them been claimed by the winners. They are: Patrick Donahue \$5; Fred Richards, ton of coal; Robert Walsh, rocking chair; Charles Bolles, box of cigars; Henry Rheumie, the entrance price of five dollars, having been found to have not been claimed.

Miss Florence Adams will teach in the West Side district the coming year.

William Bailey, who is visiting at William Smith's, while climbing around a pile of railroad ties on Johnson's dock, received a severely sprained right ankle.

Jennie Devine, who recently opened the dress shop at A. L. Botham's store has closed it on account of dull times.

Mrs. Clarence E. Walden and children of Boston arrived Friday to spend the summer with Mrs. Walden's mother, Mrs. Brown, in Browning.

Mrs. Fred J. Hope is entertaining Mrs. Buckley of Philadelphia.

Miss Gertrude Rogers, who has been the guest of Miss Dorothy Robertson of Troy, has returned to her home.

The Massasoit Co. mill started up Monday after a brief shut down through dullness of trade.

Shipping Machinery to Putnam.

James Dervine, Charles Geary, John Holland, David Fitzgerald and Elmer Johnson are employed at the woolen mill removing the old machinery. The machinery is being shipped to Putnam by the Central Vermont railroad.

Rumored Coming of New Firm.

Residents of the locality of Johnson's wharf are much interested in surveying work that has been going on in that vicinity. The general idea is that a firm with several million dollars' capital is intending to set up a paper manufacturing plant near the dock.

Several houses have been bought up and others are being bargained for.

Mrs. Clark Hummel is entertaining her nieces, Misses Dorothy and Ruth Kinney of Norwich.

Misses Annie McCarthy and Mary McCarthy of Hartford are guests of Mrs. John Mahoney this week.

The Rev. S. F. Maine, who has been enjoying his vacation, has returned, and occupied a pulpit in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marchand and children visited over Sunday with relatives in Woonsocket, R. I.

Friday was the birthday of heard these August evenings.

\$20 Stolen.

The house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James McFarlane was burgled into on Monday and twenty dollars stolen.

The house is located on the Oakdale road, about one mile east of the village. In a cleared place, one other house is near by and that is seen by a hundred feet away. Mr. McFarlane is employed at the C. M. Robertson Co.'s box shop, and it is the custom for Mrs. McFarlane to carry his dinner to him. Upon returning from her trip with the dinner she discovered that the house had been broken into during her absence. Considerable rummaging had been done and upon investigation her money was missing.

The witch hazel mill at Johnson's has closed for the season.

Mrs. George Townsend of Baltimore is the guest of friends in this place.

Miss Esther Gabbett is with her sister, Mrs. Charles Hopkins, in Plainfield.

Mrs. Davis of Providence has been visiting Mrs. Byron Gallup.

Mrs. Myrtle Burdick has returned to her brother, Herbert Tarbox's, from Worcester where she has been four months for surgical treatment.

Mr. Lord of New Jersey has been visiting his sister, Mrs. William Knight.

Wednesday night during a drive of six miles from Plainfield street to this hill 64 shooting stars were counted. Many were very brilliant.

Chas. Robbins of Boston is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Ann Corey.

Busheis of blueberries are being picked and sold in neighboring villages.

Carl Gallup has returned from Springfield.

Erni Gallup is at his father's, Geo. H. Gallup's. He has left his position as boss farmer at Meriden, and September 1 will begin to act as superintendent of the 3,000-acre farm of Dr. Goodrich of New York city, located in Pomfret.

The frame of the large new barn of Alfred Gallup is erected and the boarding is rapidly proceeding.

OLD MYSTIC.

Clark-Lamb Wedding at Home of the Bride—Various Items.

The marriage of Miss Fannie M. Lamb, eldest daughter of the late Daniel W. Lamb, and Paul L. Lamb, of Ledyard, and Joseph Alfred Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clark, took place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Lamb homestead.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Olin, pastor of the Old Mystic Baptist church, of which the bride is a member, who performed the marriage rite, awaited them at the improvised altar in the northeast corner of the parlor.

The ring service was used. The bride was beautifully gowned in white embroidered tulle and carried white chrysanthemums and asparagus ferns.

About forty guests, members of the two families and a few new friends, friends, witnessed the ceremony. A brief reception followed, after which refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, fruit, cake, ice cream and fruit punch were served.

The bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Clark, sister of the bride, and Cassie Louise Crane, cousin of the bride, acted as ushers. The presents were valuable and useful and consisted of silver, china, glass and linen.

The bride looked charming in her going away gown, a tailor-made suit of gray cloth, and wore a large black hat.

After a brief honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Clark returned to their home in Ledyard, where they are now residing.

Mr. Clark is one of Ledyard's successful young farmers.

General News.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Caroline Turner.

Miss Susan H. Babcock has returned from a ten days' trip to Short Falls, N. H.

John S. Schoonover of Pennsylvania and J. Alpheus Schoonover of New York city were Sunday guests at Elm-hurst.

Mrs. Seth Adams Choate of Boston is the guest of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Q. Eldredge, at Riverview.

Mrs. Elizabeth Strickland of Po-quonock was the guest of the first of the week of Mr. and Oscar P. Crumb, Jr., Wallace A. Phillips of Bridgeport is the guest of local relatives.

Mrs. Elsie C. Davis is seriously ill.

MOHEGAN.

G. R. Sanders Reappointed Fire Warden—Special Services for Veterans.

The state forester and fire warden has reappointed G. R. Sanders town warden. He has held the position since the law was passed and seems to have no objection. He will retain his old staff of assistants.

Owing to the dry weather wells and streams are very low, so it is hard work to secure water for family use at present.

Deer are still putting on flesh by the rich foliage of farmers' crops. If the law is not changed before long it will be no use to do any planting.

Preparations for the district meeting at the church Sunday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon are completed. With Rev. J. F. Cobb as speaker and special music the congregation will have an interesting service.

J. P. Sanders of Taftville, Earl Lathrop of Gardner's Lake were Sunday visitors in this place.

The ladies of the church are preparing for their annual wigwag.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

EKONK.

Happenings of the Week—August Meetings Seen—Personal Items.

There were no services last Sunday in Sterling Hill Baptist church in order that all might attend camp meetings at the Congregational church.

Rev. H. M. Kellogg preached in the Line meeting house on "The Consistent Church Member." Rev. Jos. Two-mey of Portland, Me., and Rev. Albert Sural of Yarmouth, Me., were present and both assisted in the devotions and in the Sunday school. Rev. Albert Stanton led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening on the subject, "The Abolishing of War."

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Smith of Boston are guests of Mr. Tanner.

J. M. Baker, who is at the parsonage during vacation, was suddenly called to Boston on Wednesday for the funeral of a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Gallup of Providence are spending the week at the Gallup home.

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CHAPLIN.